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TEHRI HYDRO POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the first Unit of the Tehri Hydro Power Project tripped within a month of its commissioning in August this year ;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) The loss of power generation thereby; and

(d) The progress made in commissioning rest of the Units of the project? ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) have informed that after the first unit of 250 MW (No. IV) of Tehri HPP Stage-I (1000 MW) was initially synchronized and connected to National Grid on 17.07.2006, certain essential tests and trial operations necessary before declaring the machine as commercially operational were carried out. This unit after successful completion of these comprehensive tests was declared commercially operational on 22.09.2006.

(c) :There was no generation loss as this unit has been available since it was declared commercially operational.

(d) :The second unit of 250 MW (No. III) of Tehri HPP Stage-I Project has already started commercial generation with effect from 09.11.2006. The mechanical running of the third Unit of 250 MW (No. II) has been started on 24.11.2006 and is likely to be commissioned by 13.12.2006. The fourth unit of 250 MW (No. I) is likely to be commissioned by 31.12.2006.